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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, please amend the claims and consider the following remarks:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Sub 1. (Amended) An absorbent article comprising a fluid-permeable overwrap containing a plurality of tablets of compressed, fibrous, absorbent material having a bulk density within about 20% of said absorbent material's bulk density at its maximum volume capacity.